Three Songs to Poems by Sidney Lanier

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SOULS AND RAIN-DROPS.

Poem by
Sidney Lanier

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ANDANTE

rit.

a tempo

legato

Light rain-drops

fall and wrin-kle the sea, - Then van- - ish,

. and die ut-ter- - ly.

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One would not know that

dim. pp

rain-drops fell If the round sea - - - wrin-kles did not

tell.

p cresc.

mf

So

mf

souls come down and wrin-kle life And

cresc.

cresc.

legato

van-ish in the flesh - - - sea strife.

f

f

dim.

p

One might not know that souls had place Were't

not for the wrin - - - kles in life's

face.

pp

THE PALM AND THE PINE.

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MODERATO

mf

(con pedal)

mf

dim.

p

In the far North stands a Pine- - tree,

legato

lone, Up-on a win- try height;

cresc.

mf

poco dim.

f

In the far North stands a Pine - tree; It

mp

p

sleeps, it sleeps:

pp

legato

mp cresc.

a - round it snows have thrown A

cresc.

mf

cov - - er-ing of white.

f

f

poco rit.

mp

It dreams for- -ev- - - er of a

a tempo

mp

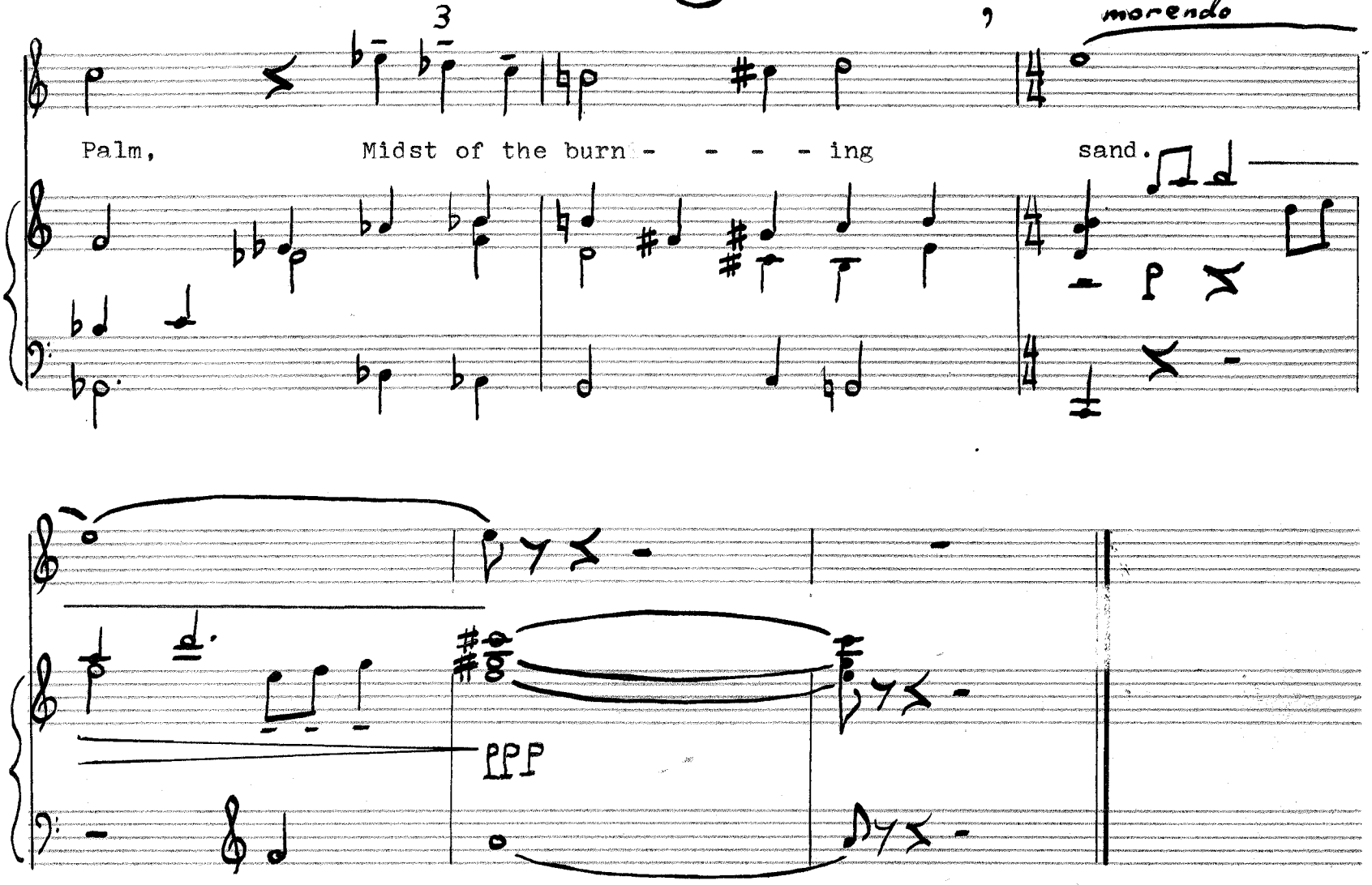
Palm That, far in the Morn-ing- - land Stands

dim.

p

si- -lent in a most sad calm, a

p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morendo
Palm, Midst of the burn - - - - ing sand.
PPP

MARSH HYMNS.
Between Dawn and Sunrise.

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ANDANTE

mp

Were sil - ver

f

mf

dim.

mp

mf

pink, and had a soul, Which soul were

p

poco a poco cresc.

shy, which shy- -ness might A

poco a poco cresc.

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vis—i—ble in-flu-ence be, and roll Through

cresc.

f

heaven and earth-- 'twere thou, O light!

dim.

mf dim

mp

O rhap- -so-dy of the wraith of red,

p

pp subito

O blush but yet in proph- -e- cy, O

dim.

pp subito

mp

sun-hint that hath o'er-spread Sky,

mf

marsh,

f

my

ff

fff

ALLEGRO MOLTO (subito)

soul,

and yon- -der sail.

gva

ff

fff

riten.

riten. e dim

a tempo (Tempo 1°)

fz

mf

mp allarg.

a tempo (Tempo 1°)